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From:

Michael McCloskey

RE:

Lower Darby Creek Area

Subject:

Buckley Construction Company

Date:

September 17, 2003



On July 29, 2003, while at the Girard Point Transfer Station I met John Buckley. Mr. Buckley was at the entrance of the Transfer Station in a pick up truck with the name "Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc." printed on the side.

I provided Mr. Buckley with a copy of the letter of introduction and my business card. I advised Mr. Buckley that I had information that the Buckley Construction Company had disposed of waste at the Folcroft Landfill. I also advised Mr. Buckley that the Folcroft Landfill was in use from about 1962 to 1974.

Mr. Buckley stated that he is forty (40) years old and was not involved with the Company until the late 1970s and has no knowledge of the Folcroft Landfill. Mr. Buckley stated that the Buckley Construction Company is still in business and that he and his brother own and operate the business. Mr. Buckley stated that his father, William Buckley, owned and operated the Buckley Construction Company in the 1960s and 1970s.

Mr. Buckley stated that his father, William Buckley, is retired and living in Florida. I asked Mr. Buckley for his fathers telephone number in Florida. Mr. Buckley refused to give me the number but agreed to contact his father and ask him to call me.

I had not heard from John Buckley so today I called him on his cell phone. (He had given me his cell phone number when I met with him on July 29, 2003.) Mr. John Buckley stated that his father is ill and in a hospital in Florida. He stated that he did not want his father bothered. I told Mr. Buckley that I understood and would not bother him.

I then asked Mr. Buckley the names of any employees of Buckley Construction that worked for his father in the 1960s and 1970s and are still in the area. Mr. Buckley stated that he did not want to give me the names of any former employees. He then stated that Buckley Construction does most of their business in Florida.

I asked Mr. Buckley if he had any business records that would reveal the names of former employees. Mr. Buckley stated yes and then stated that he was not going to cooperate and that I should talk to his lawyer.

When I asked for the name of his lawyer he hung up on me.

As Mr. John Buckley had no relevant information about the Site when I met with him on July 29, 2003 I did not prepare an interview summary. After my telephone conversation with him today I thought it would be wise to make a record of my contact with Buckley. I am pursuing other ways to identify former Buckley employees.